Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 22 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 23 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 22 Nov 2022 at 04:49 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with showers and longer spells of rain interspersed with sunny spells. Lower for detail on timing and amounts of rain and showers.

Headline for Tuesday 22 Nov 2022: Dry with sunny periods, cloudy with showers across coastal ranges, snow above 700m.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 22 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Dull	Dull	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	10%	10%	20%	30%	30%

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Weather: Sutherland starting cloudy with some outbreaks of rain, falling as snow above 700m, this clearing by afternoon. Otherwise a good deal of dry weather with cloud tending to break to allow some sunshine, but further showers will push into Skye and coastal ranges in the west during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% over Sutherland rising 80%. Otherwise 80% but falling 40% near west coast in afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Northern ranges will see extensive cloud with base 500 to 700m at first otherwise patchy cloud, then more extensive in the west later. The visibility will be very good, falling poor in showers and very poor in any snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	12/14 SE	11/13 SE	14/17 SE	17/21 S	20/24 S	21/25 S	24/29 S
900	12/15 SE	12/14 SE	14/17 SE	17/20 S	19/23 S	20/25 S	22/27 S
600	10/12 SE	10/12 SE	10/14 S	11/15 S	11/16 S	11/16 S	13/18 S
300	4/7 E	3/7 SE	1/8 SE	1/10 S	2/12 S	1/13 S	2/15 S
Glen	2/4 E	5/6 E	3/6 SE	3/7 E	5/11 SE	4/13 SE	4/12 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-6	-1/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-9
900	-0/-5	-0/-5	-0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-8
600	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3
300	1/-1	1/-0	4/2	3/2	3/2	3/1	3/1
Glen	4/3	4/2	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	800m	800m	700m	800m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
The best of the sunshine will be away from the coasts, coastal ranges will see showers at times with snow above 700m.

Forecast for Wednesday 23 Nov 2022
Weather: After a dry and bright early morning, cloud will spread north, soon followed by outbreaks of rain, this falling as snow above 700m. Sunny periods follow from the afternoon, reaching northern ranges late evening.

Maximum wind: South to southeast average 25 gust 40 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: A band of extensive cloud, with base 500 to 700m will pass north across the area during Wednesday. Out of the cloud visibility will be very good, falling poor in rain and very poor in snow.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 3 Celsius rising 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 1.
Freezing level: 700m.

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